

Transplant Ethics – Dilemmas and Discussion

October 21-22, 2016

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Friday, October 21, 2016

12:30 PM	<i>Registration</i>
1:30 PM	Welcome/Introductions/Course Overview Kevin I. Reid, D.M.D., William Sanchez, M.D. & Richard R. Sharp, Ph.D.
1:45 PM	Ethical Conflicts in Transplantation: Justice vs Beneficence Speaker: William Sanchez, M.D. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the bioethics principles of Justice and Beneficence• Understand how constraints in organ availability cause tension between Justice and Beneficence in clinical transplantation• Understand the approach to balancing Justice and Beneficence in clinical transplant practice
2:15 PM	Ethical Conflicts in Living Donor Transplantation: Autonomy vs Non-maleficence Speaker: Richard R. Sharp, Ph.D. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the bioethics principles of Autonomy and Non-maleficence• Understand how living donor surgery causes tension between Autonomy and Non-maleficence• Understand the approach to balancing Autonomy and Non-maleficence when evaluating potential living donors
2:45 PM	Organ Allocation Systems in the United States & Geographic Disparities in Transplant Speaker: Julie K. Heimbach, M.D. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the current UNOS regions• Understand how deceased-donor organs are allocated regionally and how patient location impacts access to life-saving organs• Understand the current controversies in proposed changes to organ allocation
3:15 PM	Public Solicitation for Organ Donation: Creating Awareness or Causing Disparities? Speaker: Kevin I. Reid, D.M.D. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review modes of public solicitation for living organ donors, including the growing use

	<p>of on-line and social media solicitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how differential access to public solicitation may worsen disparities in living donor transplantation
3:45 PM	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
4:15 PM	<p>Should Liver Transplant Be Offered to Patients with Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis?</p> <p>Moderator: William Sanchez, M.D.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie K. Heimbach, M.D. • Tammy M. Kremers, APRN, C.N.P. • Jamie L. Rud, L.G.S.W., M.S.W. • Terry D. Schneekloth, M.D. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the selection criteria for transplantation in patients with alcoholic liver disease • Identify the conflicts with regard to outcomes, waitlist justice, and donor family expectations when considering early transplantation for patients with alcoholic liver disease • Discuss whether or not the presence of comorbid hepatitis C impacts decision making for early transplantation for patients with alcoholic liver disease
5:15 PM	<p>Access to Organ Transplantation for Undocumented Immigrants</p> <p>Moderator: Richard R. Sharp, Ph.D.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie L. Rud, L.G.S.W., M.S.W. • William Sanchez, M.D. • Timucin Taner, M.D., Ph.D. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the ethical conflict in allocating life-saving organs to undocumented Immigrants (Justice vs Beneficence) • Identify the potential barriers to long-term success for undocumented immigrants; including challenges to access to long-term immunosuppressive therapy
6:30 PM	<i>Adjourn/Reception</i>
Saturday, October 22, 2016	
6:30 AM	<i>Registration/ Breakfast with the Course Directors</i>
7:00 AM	<i>Welcome/Announcements</i>
7:10 AM	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS : Organ Allocation: A Guide for the Perplexed</p> <p>Benjamin Hippen, MD, FASN, FAST; Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine, Charlotte, NC</p>

8:10 AM	<p>Can Pediatric Transplant Succeed when Parents are Unable to Provide Support?</p> <p>Moderator: William Sanchez, M.D.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen J. Case, LICSW • Kevin M. Praska, R.N., C.C.T.C. • Kevin I. Reid, D.M.D. • Kevin J. Whitford, M.D., M.S., FACP <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the challenges in managing pediatric patients when parents are unable to participate in complex transplant-related care • Discuss the legal implications of medical guardianship in the context of life-long antirejection therapy
9:25 AM	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
9:40 AM	<p>Dilemma: Should Organ Procurement be Expanded to Include Donors Who Do Not Meet Brain Death Criteria But Are Facing Imminent Demise?</p> <p>Moderator: William Sanchez, M.D.</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meg Rogers, BSN, CPTC • Charles B. Rosen, M.D. • Timucin Taner, M.D., Ph.D. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the concept of “imminent death donation” • Discuss the potential impacts on organ availability if imminent death donation becomes widespread • Discuss the ethical conflicts (Autonomy vs Justice vs Non-maleficence) that imminent death donation presents
10:20 AM	<p>When Patients Are Unable To Express Their Wishes: Organ Transplantation for Profoundly Mentally Disabled Patients</p> <p>Moderator: Richard R. Sharp, Ph.D.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William P. Cheshire, Jr., M.D. • Katryn N. Furuya, M.D. • Lynn M. Pearson, R.N., C.C.T.C. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss ethical conflicts when considering transplantation for patients with profound mental disability (Beneficence vs Justice) • Discuss care-giver conflicts when potential recipients are unable to provide input into their care

11:35 AM	<p>Are Different Standards for Non-Directed Donors Justifiable?</p> <p>Moderator: Kevin I. Reid, D.M.D.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Hippen, MD, FASN, FAST • Lisa L. King, R.N., C.C.T.C. • Timucin Taner, M.D., Ph.D. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contrast the differences in risks, benefits and recovery between living kidney donation and living liver donation • Discuss the conflict in considering different policies for non-directed donation between organ types (Autonomy vs Non-maleficence)
12:15 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:15 PM	<p>How Much Risk is Acceptable in Assisted Reproduction? The Issue of Uterine Transplant</p> <p>Moderator: Kevin I. Reid, D.M.D.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megan A. Allyse, Ph.D. • William Sanchez, M.D. • Richard R. Sharp, Ph.D. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the short-term and long-term management of patients undergoing uterine transplantation • Understand the relevant factors recommending for or against uterine transplantation. • Explore the key ethical considerations in deciding whether uterine transplantation can be justified.
2:30 PM	<p>End of Life Conflict in the Setting of Mechanical Cardiac Support</p> <p>Moderator: Richard R. Sharp, Ph.D.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicholas A. Braus, M.D. • Kevin M. Praska, R.N., C.C.T.C. • John A. Schirger, M.D. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the ethical implications of withdrawal of mechanical cardiac support • Review the approach to end-of-life decision making when conflict between stakeholders is present
3:45 PM	<i>Closing Comments/ Evaluations</i>
4:00 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>